(*c*) whether Government had moved the matter before the Railway authorities;

(*d*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table the correspondence that passed between the Railway authorities and the Government; and

(*e*) the final action they have taken?

**MR. S. SESHA AIYAR:** (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The correspondence is confidential.

(*e*) Government considered the question in its entire aspects and finally decided that the Municipality should do the whole of the work.

*Public lane from the Hospital road junction at Quilon.*

37. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a public lane leading to the west at the junctions of the Hospital road by the southern side of National and Quilon Bank building;

(*b*) whether it was brought to the notice of the authorities the necessity of gravelling that lane; and

(*c*) whether the authorities have taken any action for converting t into a road?

**MR. S. SESHA AIYAR:** (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise.

*Construction of Thengapatanam Kal.*

38. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether representations received from the people of Vilavankod for the construction of an irrigation *kal* to benefit the ryots of Attur, Nattalom, Killiyur and Keezhkulam pakuthies called the Thengapatanam *Kal*; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action they have taken on that petition?

**MR. S. SESHA AIYAR** (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

*Desakavalkars.*

39. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Criminal Procedure Code recognises the existence of *Desakavalkars* as individuals in charge of each *Desom* in South Travancore; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why such posts were stopped?

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Because they were found to be a source of nuisance to the agricultural folk.

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